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CONTAINING GAS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.